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Keetley Loses Post Office

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KEETLEY—The fourth-class post office at Keetley will be closed as soon as the Post Office Department can make necessary arrangements, according to Congressman Douglas R. Stringfellow.

An investigation and study were recently completed by the Bureau of Post Office Operations at the request of Congressman Stringfellow and as a result the abolishment of the Keetley Post Office was justified.

Keetley is a small mining community located in Wasatch County near Park City. According to the official investigation conducted by postal inspectors, "eighteen of the 20 families noted as depending on the Keetley Post Office for the service are employees of the New Park Mining Co. Five of these families are actual residents of Park City, while two live at Salt Lake and two represent the families of the acting postmaster and his father."

The receipts of the Keetley Post Office for the calendar year 1952 were \$300.41. The salary of the postmaster was \$1,111.32 per annum, plus 15 per cent additional allowance for rent, light, fuel and equipment. The deficit for keeping the office open was, therefore, about \$1,000.

Congressman Stringfellow said he concurred in the finding of the Post Office Department that the expense as compared to the service, the post office no longer warrants its maintenance.